DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. The prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage or fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—It is reported that sowing of ragi, etc., is not going on for want of rain in Nelamangala Taluk. Rain is urgently wanted throughout the district, for the standing crops.

State of standing crops.—Standing crops ragi, etc., are fading for want of rain. Paddy and sugar-cane are reported to be in fair condition for the present.

Crops harvested.—Groundnuts are being harvested in parts of Magadi Taluk.

10. *Prospects of the Season.*- Not good. In most parts of the District.

Cooly classes find sufficient labour for the present.

11. Cattle are reported to be healthy except for the prevalence of "Rinderpest and Chapperoga" in parts of Magadi and Kankanhalli Taluks.

Water and fodder are available for the present.

KOLAR.

8. Well supplied.

9. All Amildars report that rain is badly wanted. The Amildars of Bowringpet, Chintamani, Mulbagal, Bagepalli, Srinivaspur and Sidlaghatta Taluks report that crops are suffering for want of rain.

Standing crops.—Such as sugar-cane in Bowringpet, Chintamani, Sidlaghatta, Chikballapur and Goribidnur Taluks, ragi, avare, togari and groundnuts in Chintamani, Mulbagal, Sidlaghatta, Chikballapur and Goribidnur Taluks and paddy in Sidlaghatta and Malur Taluks are reported to be moderately fair.

Crops sown.—Horsegram is being sown in 4 or 5 villages in Mandikal Hobli, Chikballapur Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Nil.

10. Prospects of the season are getting gloomy. Prices of food grains are stationary. Labour is available except in a few places.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy, except for the prevalence of "Rinderpest" in two villages in Mittemari Hobli of Bagepalli Taluk, and cattle diseases in Byrakur and Duggasandra Hoblies of Mulbagal Taluk.

Water is available in all the taluks at present and fodder is available in moderate quantities except in Goribidnur and Bagepalli Taluks.

State Forests are thrown open for cattle grazing in Bagepalli and Goribidnur Taluks.

Labour is available at present except in few villages in the Goribidnur Taluk.

The Public Works Department and the Panchayet Works have been providing labour.

TUMKUR.

8. Markets well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Paddy, ragi, avare, togari, castor, horsegram and cholam in all parts of Turuvekere Sub-Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in parts of Tumkur Taluk, yield 8 to 10 annas. Nati ragi in parts of Madhugiri Taluk, sugar-cane and paddy in parts of Kunigal Taluk, Sugar-cane in parts of Turuvekere Sub-Taluk ; yield 8 annas.

Standing crops.—Paddy, Ragi and sugar-cane in parts of all the taluks in the district, jola, groundnut, avare, togari, green and blackgrams, cotton, castor, ginger, navane and sajje in all the taluks in the district. Rain is urgently required for the standing crops. The little showers that have fallen in Kunigal and Pavagada Taluks have benefited the standing crops to a small extent. The Amildar, Madhugiri reports that paddy, ragi, navane and cholam are withering for want of rain. The Amildar, Sira reports that to afford facilities for irrigation, liberal grants of takavi loans are necessary and that the withholding of rains has caused serious anxiety in villages of Hulikunte and Gowdagere Hoblis. The Amildar, Pavagada, reports that land has been prepared for sowing horsegram and states that there is every prospect of improvement if the next rains do not disappoint and that there is a prospect that the crops will improve.

10. Fair (Moderate in Madhugiri Taluk).

11. Rinderpest is being checked in Tumkur and Pavagada Taluks, and the cattle are looking healthy. Fodder being not available in Madhugiri and Pavagada Taluks, State Forests have been thrown open and water is reported to be available in most parts except in parts of Sira Taluk. The Amildar, Pavagada, reports that the outbreak of rinderpest in parts of Gangasagara and Thimmanaikanabetta have been checked.

MYSORE.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Transplantation of paddy is going on in parts of Seringapatam, and Yedatore Taluks. Lands are being made ready for sowing horsegram and ragi in Gundlupet Taluk and ragi and avare in Krishnarajpete Taluk.

Standing crops.—Sugar-cane, cotton, mulberry, togari, groundnut, ragi, black and green grams are reported to be in good condition. Ragi and paddy in parts of Chamrajnagar and ragi, avare, and togari in parts of Seringapatam Taluk and standing crops in the taluks of Hunsur, Nanjangud, Krishnarajpete and Yedatore are reported to be in need of rain.

Seeds sown.—Tobacco in some parts of Hunsur, ragi in some parts of Mandya and horsegram in T.-Narsipur Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Jola and ragi in parts of Mysore, jola and til, in Hunsur and Heggaddevankote Taluks. Jola in T.-Narsipur, sugar-cane in Nagamangala and in parts of Krishnarajpete Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are fair, but rain is required in the taluks of Seringapatam, Nanjangud, Krishnarajpete, Yedatore and Chamrajnagar for the standing dry crops.

11. Public health is reported to be generally good except for plague in Harambally, Hanasoge, Bellur, Byadarahalli and Bherya in Yedatore Taluk.

Cattle are reported to be generally healthy except for Doddaroga in Santhemarahalli, Chamrajnagar Taluk and Chindurli in T.-Narsipur Taluk and Chapperoga in Kandaga in Periyapatna Taluk.

The Superintendent, Civil Veterinary Department has been addressed to take remedial and preventive steps.

HASSAN.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Paddy is being transplanted in the Manjarabad Taluk: Kulthi and Doddaragi are being sown in the Channarayapatna Taluk.

Standing crops.—Paddy in the Hassan, Belur and Channarayapatna Taluks and in the Alur Sub-Taluk; ragi in the Hassan, Manjarabad and Channarayapatna Taluks and in the Alur Sub-Taluk; til in the Hassan Taluk; jolam, togari in the Hassan and Channarayapatna Taluks; sugar-cane in the Hassan, Channarayapatna Taluks and in the Alur Sub-Taluk and groundnut, kulthi and avare in the Channarayapatna Taluk are reported to be in good condition. Standing crops in the Hassan, Belur, Arsikere and Channarayapatna Taluks are reported to be in need of rains.

Crops harvested.—Ragi in the Hassan, Arkalgud, Belur and Hole-Narsipur Taluks and in the Alur Sub-Taluk and sugar-cane in the Channarayapatna Taluk are being harvested.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be generally good.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy except for "Rinderpest" in the Yelleshapura village, Hole-Narsipur Taluk. The Veterinary Inspector is reported to have been addressed for taking remedial measures.

Water and fodder are available.

SHIMOGA.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Agricultural Operations.*—Nil.

Crops sown.—Cotton in the Honnali Taluk, horse-gram in the Taluks of Honnali, Shikarpur and in the Sub-Taluk of Kumsi are being sown.

State of standing crops.—Paddy and sugar-cane in all the Taluks and in the Sub-Taluk of Kumsi, ragi, jola, avare and cotton in the Taluks of Shimoga, Channagiri and Honnali, horsegram in the Taluks of Shimoga, Channagiri, Honnali and Sorab and in the Sub-Taluk of Kumsi are reported to be in a fair condition. Transplantation of paddy is going on in the Taluks of Sagar and Nagar.

Crops harvested.—Groundnut and save (ಸಾವೆ) are being harvested in the Honnali Taluk.

10. The prospects of the season are reported to be fair. Food grains are available and their prices continue to be satisfactory. Cooly classes find sufficient labour.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy, except for Rinderpest in some parts of the Kasaba Hobli and Lakshmipurada Hobli of the Nagar Taluk, Anthorax in the Konandoor village of the Tirthahalli Taluk, foot and mouth disease in the Chordi village of the Kumsi Sub-Taluk. Fodder and water are reported to be available.

KADUR.

8. Markets well supplied.

9. 1. *Agricultural operations.*—Nil.

2. *Crops sown.*—Transplanting of paddy in the Koppa Taluk and also in the Narasimharajapura and Sringeri Sub-Taluks is going on.

3. *Standing crops.*—Paddy, ragi and sugar-cane in all the Taluks and Sub-Taluks of the District. Avare, jolam, cotton, til, coriander and castor in the Chikmagalur, Kadur and Tarikere Taluks; coffee in the Chikmagalur, Tarikere, Koppa and Mudgere Taluks; cardamom in the Mudgere Taluk; arecanut in the Chikmagalur, Kadur, Tarikere and Koppa Taluks and also in Narasimharajapura and Sringeri Sub-Taluks are reported to be thriving well. The Amildar, Koppa Taluk and Deputy Amildar, Sringeri Sub-Taluk report that arecanut crop is suffering from Koleroga in some garden lands and that people are engaged in spraying operations.

4. *Crops harvested.*—Potatoes, onions, garlic, giddaragi, save, thadaguni, black- and green-gram, navane and coriander in the Chikmagalur, Kadur and Tarikere Taluks. Arecanut in the Tarikere Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Food grains are available and their prices are steady.

11. Cattle are generally healthy throughout the District; but it is reported that Rinderpest is prevailing in Chikmagaravalli and Kelagur villages, in the Chikmagalur Taluk and that the Veterinary Inspector is taking needful action to prevent the spread of the disease.

Water and fodder for cattle are available in all the Taluks and Sub-Taluks of the District.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Markets were adequately supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Sowing operations are reported to be going on in the Channel Hobli of Hiriyur Taluk.

State of standing crops.—Jola, groundnut, black-gram, paddy, sugar-cane, ragi, til, castor, kulthi, navane, avare, togari, cotton, save, sajje and wheat are reported to be in a fair condition. It is reported that rains are badly needed for crops at present in all the Taluks of the District. The insects (Chitte hula) that were destroying the crops in Davangere and Harihar Sub-Taluk are reported to be decreasing in number.

Seeds Sown.—Hiriyur—Ragi and paddy. Davangere—Navane and kulthi.

Crops harvested with their outturn.—Challakere—Ragi (6 to 8 annas). Holalkere—Groundnut, til, black-gram, 8 annas. Davangere—Groundnut 6 annas and Hosdurga—Til 4 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Prices of food stuffs continue to be stationary. Cooly classes find sufficient labour.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy, except for Metrugatturoga (ಮೆಟ್ರುಗಟ್ಟು ರೋಗ) in some parts of Chitaldrug Taluk. Rinderpest that prevailed in Mallenahalli village of Holalkere Taluk, is reported to be abating day by day and it is also reported that the Veterinary Inspector is attending to the throat disease at Halebathi in Davangere Taluk. It is reported that owing to fodder scarcity date leaves are being used for cattle in some parts of Challakere Taluk and that Kamara Kavals are supplying Kamara leaves in Molakalmuru Taluk for being used as fodder to cattle.

Water and fodder are reported to be available at present.

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